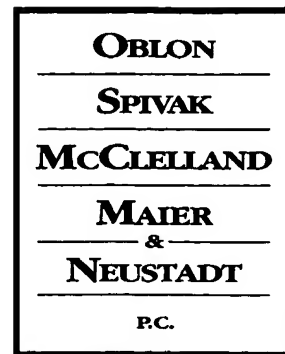




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In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect Species III, Figures 7-9, and identify Claims 13 and 15-23 as readable on the provisionally elected species.

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of Claims 13 and 15-23 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action on the merits of these claims is respectfully requested.

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